Growth rate in Ninth Plan

883. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ninth Five Year Plan is going to record a lowest growth-rate in the last two decades;

(b) if so, the comparative details of GDP growth-rate in last three Plans;

(c) the reasons for the slow growth-rate in the Ninth Plan period; and

(d) whether due to the aggressive implementation of economic reforms Government have failed to increase the growth-rate during the current Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, (SHRIMATIVASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Based on the Advance Estimates of the National Income, 2001-02, brought out by the Central Statistical Organisation, the Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-2002) is likely to achieve a GDP growth-rate of 5.35 per cent per annum.

(b) The GDP growth-rates for the last three plan (Sixth (1980-85), Seventh (1985-90) and Eighth (1992-97) were 5.62,5.93 and 6.69 per cent per annum respectively.

(c) and (d) The main reasons for low growth emanate from poor agricultural performance and shortfall in public investment and savings.

Decline in expenditure on food items

884. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the Central Statistical Organisation data that expenditure on food declined by 4 per cent in normal terms and 2.7 per cent in inflation adjusted rates during 2000- 2001;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of consumption levels;

(c) the reasons for this decline; and

(d) the item-wise expenditure which has recorded a decline?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OFTHE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKAGANDHI): (a)The estimates of Private Final Consumption Expenditure (PFCE) on Food registered a decline of 1.4 per cent in nominal terms and 2.7 per cent in real terms

(1993-94 prices) during 2000-01 as per the Quick Estimates of National Income and related aggregates released by the Central Statistical Organisation on 31st January, 2002.

(b) The estimates of PFCE in the national accounts are compiled by commodity flow approach which is not feasible to be adopted at the State level due to open State boundaries. The State-wise PFCE estimates are, therefore not available.

(c) The decline in the estimates of PFCE on Food group is mainly on account of (i) fall in production of rice, wheat, jowar, maize, bajra and gram in the cereal sub-group; arhar, moong, urad and massor in the pulses sub-group; potato and milk products and (ii) fall in prices observed in case of rice, jowar, arhar, masoor, edible oils and potato during the period.

(d) Estiamtes of PFCE on items which recorded a decline in 2000-01 are given in the statement enclosed.

Statement

Private Final Consumption Expenditures on items which recorded decline in 2000-01

(Rs. crores)

Items	at current prices		at 1993-9 4 prices	
	1999-2000	2000-01	1999-2000	2000-01
1. CEREALS AND BREAD	168463	142252	89242	76728
1.1 Rice	91365	80683	50082	44319
1.2 Wheat	50064	38711	24990	18697
1.3 Jowar	7658	5025	3084	2566
1.4 Bajara	3926	3864	2041	2300
1.5 Maize	7629	7019	4492	4688
1.6 Barley	1203	1074	768	784
1.7 Gram whole	375	281	268	164
1.8 Other cereals	6243	5595	3517	3210
2. PULSES	19033	15316	11680	8776
2.1 Arhar	4682	3193	2612	2174
2.2 Moong	2225	1991	1166	1006
2.3 Urad	2769	2886	1286	1145
2.4 Masoor	1668	1392	888	759

Items	at current prices		at 1993-94 prices	
	1999-2000	2000-01	1999-2000	2000-01
15 Gram Products	5255	3815	4592	2764
2.6 Other Pulses	2434	2039	1136	928
3 OILSANDOILSEEDS	31313	29289	27063	27662
3.1 Vanaspati	5343	5217	4965	5418
32 Mustard oil	8423	7713	6807	6741
33 Coconut oil	3079	2627	2442	2465
3.4 Linseed oil	HI	73	87	68
3.5 Imported oil	5132	2829	4949	3438
3.6 Other edible oil and oilseed	9225	10830	7813	9532
4. POTATOES & OTHER TUBERS	10339	9602	8093	7532
5. MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	105468	108775	71456	66651
6. OTHER FOOD	247062	268526	149794	160175
Total Food	581678	573760	357328	347524

Performance of States in resource mobilisation

885. SHRIPREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the performance of the States in terms of resource mobilisation during the Ninth Plan has been quite disappointing with the actual realisation of Rs. 2,88,052 crore against a target of Rs. 3,54,709 crore;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the borrowing by the States amounts to Rs. 2,93,242 crore which is actually more than the total mobilised resources; and

(c) if so, the action Government propose to take to ensure better and more balanced management of the country's finances?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.